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INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects and industrial units set up in Karnataka during the last three years;

(b) whether there has been any specific policy of the Government to set up industries in Karnataka;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the incentives meant for Karnataka State have been diverted to other States;

(e) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(f) the fresh initiative being taken by the Government for the industrial development of Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): A total of 788 Industrial Investment Intentions, in terms of Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda filed, Letters of Intent/Direct Industrial Licences issued have been recorded for Karnataka State with a proposed investment of Rs.1,44,558 crore during the last three years. Sectorwise break up of investment intentions during January 2005 to December 2007 is at annex.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. The present Industrial Policy dated the 24th July 1991 is applicable for the entire country including the State of Karnataka.

(d) & (e): No, Sir.

(f): Under the liberalized Industrial Policy, the decision to set up an industry is based on the techno economic considerations of the entrepreneurs which in turn depend on the initiatives of the State Governments in creating conducive environment by way of providing infrastructure facilities and other incentives. Central Government supplements their efforts to the extent possible. Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion is implementing the Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme and Industrial Parks Scheme in this regard to promote industrial development. Two projects under Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme have been sanctioned by the Government. Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has released Rs. 67.70 crore.39 projects under Industrial Parks Scheme have been approved for Karnataka State with proposed investment of Rs. 4036.41 crore.